

REMARKS

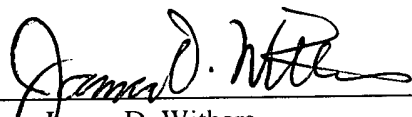
Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims as proffered hereby and consideration of the claims so amended.

Should the Examiner have any questions with regard to this application, the Examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience at (404) 954-5100. Similarly, should any fee be due in owing in connection with this application, the Examiner should charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 therefor.

In view of the foregoing, consideration of the above-captioned application and allowance thereof, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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